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**Appl. No. 09/477,688 / Filed: Jan. 6, 2000  
Title: Method and Apparatus For Converting A Concurrent Control Flow  
Graph Into A Sequential Control Flow Graph  
Inventors: Stephen A. Edwards  
Atty. Docket: 06816.0158 (Prior Attorney Docket No., listed on Office Action:  
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Art Unit: **2127**

Application No. **09/477,688**

Examiner: **S. Ali**

Filed: **Jan. 6, 2000**

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**Response**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Feb. 25, 2004, applicant submits the present Response on May 7, 2004.